

# The Treasure Coast Chapter of The American Guild of Organists



Monthly Newsletter

February 2026

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Dear Members and Friends,

We have some fantastic programs coming up, but first I would like to reflect briefly on our January concert. Read on to see what has been and what is to come. And, most importantly, plan to attend each program and bring some friends!

It is up to ALL of us, as members and friends of the Guild, to build interest in these exciting events and increase our membership.

Thanks to all who participated in and attended the January 4 Christmas and Epiphany concert at St. Mark's Anglican Church. You can watch for the April issue of *The American Organist* magazine for photos and a brief synopsis of the afternoon. Eight organists performed: Treasure Coast Chapter members Dallas Gambrell, Steven Giddens, Thomas Goetz, Brady Johnson, Joseph Parr, Joseph Rumberger, Amber Schichtel, and Jack VanderPlate performed organ repertoire which included American and European literature from the Baroque through contemporary eras. It was a delight to have three organists under age 25 participating, evidence that our chapter scholarship program is bearing good fruit! We are grateful to the seventeen-voice choir which added immeasurably to the hymns with harmonizations and descants composed by David Willcocks, and special thanks to Amber Schichtel and Dana Johnson, who sang solo stanzas of two Christmas hymns. *Quia respexit* from the *Magnificat* (J. S. Bach) was sung by Tabitha Jenkins. Joseph Parr accompanied Tabitha, and also conducted a five-voice ensemble performing Luca Marezzi's *Trbus miraculis* (Magnificat antiphon for the Second Vespers of the Feast of the Epiphany). Thanks to ALL for an afternoon of seasonal celebration!

Our next program, held on February 8, 4:00 PM, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Fort Pierce, is an important and very worthy endeavor as we reach out to our Jamaican neighbors. Read more about it in the flyer which I have previously mailed out, and is included in the newsletter. Dan Kroger, our chapter secretary, has worked diligently to put together an inspiring program featuring not only our own members, but also outstanding instrumentalists from the region. At the benefit concert, we will hear from some of those persons who have worked directly with Jamaica on relief efforts. We know that this will be a "Super Concert" on the day of Super Bowl LX. The concert will be an inspiring prelude to the game, and you won't miss a minute of the game.

Then, on Sunday, March 1 at 4:00 PM, Thomas Ingui will perform a solo recital on the 71-rank, 4,083-pipe Lively-Fulcher organ. His program will include works by Bach, Handel, Widor, Vierne, Wagner (arr. Lemare), and Duruflé. Mark your calendar now! You won't want to miss Tom's stunning command of the organ. Tom Ingui is a past TCCAGO scholarship recipient who studied with Brady Johnson, and is a graduate of Stetson and Yale Universities.

He is Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, FL, and is also a rising star as a concert organist. The March 1 concert is free, and donations will be accepted for future programming by the chapter.

Finally, don't forget to let me know if you can join me and your colleagues for our monthly "First Wednesday Luncheon" at Ocean Grill in Vero Beach on February 4 at Noon. Send an email to [GoetzMusic1@gmail.com](mailto:GoetzMusic1@gmail.com) or text 832-589-9864 to make your reservation with me. We need at least five persons to reserve a table per restaurant guidelines. Sometimes we have fallen short of that number. Let's turn that around!

Warm Regards,

Tom Goetz, Chapter Dean  
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**TCCAGO Chapter Lunch at  
the Ocean Grill at Noon on  
February 4, 2026**

**RSVP with Tom Goetz at  
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***For Relief from the  
Devastation of  
Hurricane Melissa in JAMAICA***  
***A BENEFIT CONCERT***



**WHO:** Members of the TCCAGO – Treasure Coast Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and other local professional musicians. Performances will feature Organ, Piano, Violin, 'Cello, Clarinet, French Horn and Voice

**WHAT:** ***A CONCERT FOR RELIEF*** In order to support recovery efforts, come listen to stories by those who have helped with the recovery and enjoy music provided by musicians who care. Proceeds will go to **FOOD FOR THE POOR** <https://foodforthe poor.org> a Florida-based organization uniquely qualified to provide aid to those in disasters. (If you donate online, tell them it is for Jamaica).

**WHEN:** ***Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.***

**WHERE:** ***St. Andrew's Episcopal Church – 210 South Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950 772-285-8866 Dr. Daniel Kroger***

**WHY:** The people of Jamaica are still suffering from the devastation of the category 5 hurricane. Many are still homeless and are still in need of basic necessities.



Awareness has declined over the past few months, but many locals are constantly flying back and forth to help with the recovery. This is an opportunity to assist them.



# TCCAGO EVENT SCHEDULE

## For the 2025-26 Season

- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 4:00 PM - MEMBER'S RECITAL**

**St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ft Pierce (note the schedule and venue change)**

Please arrange practice time with Dallas Gambrell. St Andrew's has a fine A. E. Schlueter pipe organ and a beautiful seven-foot Baldwin piano. Pianists and organists take note! Dallas Gambrell hosts.

- **SUNDAY, MARCH 1, AT 4 PM—Tom Ingui Recital at Community Church, Vero Beach**

We are thrilled to present Tom Ingui, a former TCCAGO Scholarship student, in a solo recital on the expansive Lively-Fulcher organ at Community Church. Tom was awarded third prize at the Saint-Maurice International Organ Competition in Switzerland this past August. This is a high honor and recognition of his outstanding skills as an organist. Tom was the only contestant from the US who made it to the finals in Switzerland. We congratulate Tom and look forward to his recital on his home turf, the Treasure Coast! Tom earned his bachelor's degree in organ performance at Stetson University, and his master's degree at the Yale School of Music at Yale University. He has performed recitals at notable venues such as Trinity Church Copley Square, Boston, and Bethesda by the Sea in Palm Beach. He is a collaborative artist with Southeastern University and the Bach Festival of Central Florida. He is currently organist at First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, FL. Mark your calendar now!

- **SEASON FINALE (Date and Time TBA in April or May)**

**CHORAL READING AND TECHNIQUES** presented by Ryan Kasten. This program of choral literature and techniques to improve singing will be held at First Baptist Church with Ray Adams as host. We encourage you to invite directors and/or organists who might not be TCCAGO members at present, but will find a choral program to be beneficial. We will read choral literature together and gain new insights into making the choral art effective and meaningful for our musicians and parishioners. This program will also include the installation of officers and a social event after the program.



**TOM INGUI will present a solo recital at The Community Church on Sunday, March 1, at 4:00 PM. Help us to spread the word about this exciting event.**

**Tom has presented recitals in a number of distinguished venues, including Trinity Church, Boston, and other churches. His recent distinguished third place placement in the St. Maurice International Organ Competition is a very high honor. Tom was the only contestant from the United States who was selected to compete with eleven other organists in person in Switzerland.**

**A freewill offering will be accepted in support of our Chapter's operating fund.**



**The Space Coast Chapter of  
the American Guild of  
Organists invites you to their  
Members' Recital**

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 at  
3:00 pm**

**Ascension Lutheran Church**

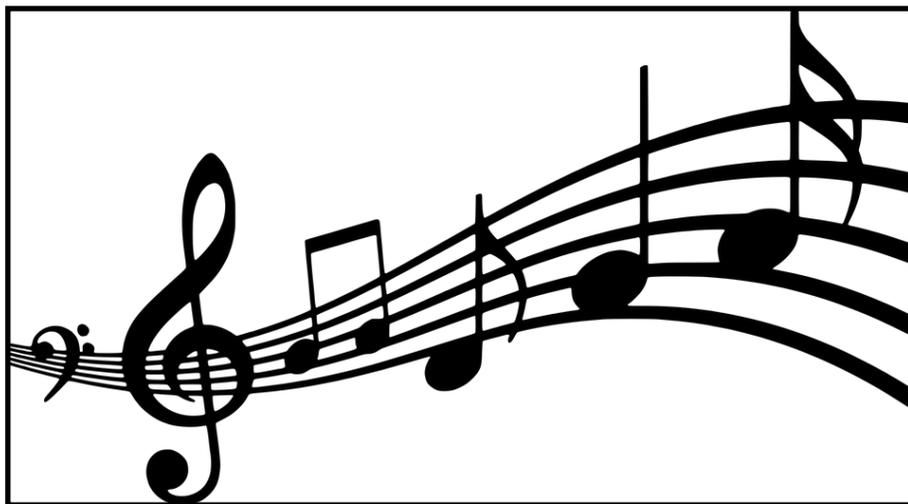
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**Refreshments to follow.**



Christmas & Epiphany Event at St Mark's Anglican Church  
Sunday, January 4, 2026 at 4 pm





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## 2025-2026 CONCERT SEASON

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### CHRIST BY THE SEA 2025-2026 CONCERT SEASON

#### **Sunday, Nov 23, 2025 • 3 PM**

#### **Piano Concert**

Pianist Marcos Daniel Flores will once again perform a brilliant solo piano program including the majestic Liszt's *Sonata in B Minor*, and other jewels from the piano literature such as Debussy's *Clair de Lune* and *Malagueña* by Lecuona. Don't miss the unique experience of an intimate solo Grand Piano on stage producing from the most introspective sounds to the most exhilarating sounds full of emotions and virtuosity.

*Tickets available.*

#### **Saturday, Dec 13, 2025 • 4:30 and 7 PM**

#### **Christmas Cantata**

Join us to celebrate the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ set to a full musical production with a mixed choir, a full orchestra, liturgical dancers, dramatic scenes, and uplifting narration! Featuring opera singers and musicians from Florida and other states.

*Free will offering appreciated.*

#### **Sunday, Feb 15, 2026 • 3 and 7 PM**      **Eight Piano Monster Concert**

Pianists Kelley Coppage, Jacob Craig, Marcos Flores, Becca Harrison, Joanne Knott, Andrew Miller, Rochelle Sallee, and Jill Truax will perform together on 8 pianos with their 16 hands and 80 fingers flying and dancing all over 704 ivory keys! We'll have a commissioned "world premiere" of beloved Opera Themes! This concert is a rare sight and a powerful display of monumental and gigantic sonorities, which will for sure captivate all your senses in this fun program!

*Tickets available.*

#### **Sunday, Mar 22, 2026 • 3 PM**

#### **Chamber Concert**

Violinists Henry Hutchinson and Matt Stott, violist Viera Borisova, cellist Ana Ruth Bermúdez, and pianist Marcos Flores once again will delight our audience with beautiful and uplifting chamber music from genius composers. Internationally acclaimed Classical Guitarist Miguel Bonachea will be our featured guest. Do not miss this unique, vibrant and soul moving experience!

*Tickets available.*

#### **Saturday, Apr 4, 2026 • 4:30 and 7 PM**

#### **Easter Cantata**

Join us to experience the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ set to a full musical production with a mixed choir, full orchestra, liturgical dancers, dramatic scenes, and uplifting narration! Featuring opera singers and musicians from Florida and other states.

*Free will offering appreciated.*

*\*Cantatas are free admission with a free will offering appreciated.*

*\*Tickets for the concert series will be available starting on August 1, 2025 online at [cbtsumc.org/concert-series](http://cbtsumc.org/concert-series), at the church office M-F 9am-4 pm, and at the door.  
\$30 adults and \$10 youth.*

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FRI**

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**DEC  
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FRI**

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE BASILICA CHOIR**

Our most anticipated annual event with the Basilica Choir and Orchestra! Seasonal favorites and don't forget the sing-a-long! *Sponsored by Rock and Shasme Guarisco.*

**MAR  
27  
FRI**

**TENEBRAE: A HOLY WEEK SERVICE OF DARKNESS**

Join Basilica rector Fr. Ivan Olmo and the Basilica Choir as they lead a reflective evening of scripture and gorgeous a cappella choral music. The perfect preparation for Holy Week. *Sponsored by the Wideman Family, and Tim and Kimberlee Riley.*

**APR  
17  
FRI**

**A NIGHT AT THE OPERA**

The Basilica Choir and Orchestra with Gabriel Preisser from Opera Orlando present an evening of exciting opera selections. This will be a fabulous evening. *Sponsored by Dr. Illena Antonetti and Larry and Christine Strain.*

**MAY  
8  
FRI**

**A MOTHER'S DAY BOUQUET**

The Basilica Choir and Orchestra perform John Rutter's beloved "Magnificat" framed by settings of the famous "Ave Maria" text and more. *Sponsored by Alicia Torres-Aguilar, Teresita Mendoza, and Dr. Christina Chan.*

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- DEC 7** "Sounds of Christmas" A Celebration Concert at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Hear the Music Ensembles of Community Church. With Handbells, Jazz Combo, small ensembles, soloists and some surprises along the way! *\$10 suggested donation*
- FEB 22** "Love Notes: Tales of Passion" Melbourne Municipal Band at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. An exciting concert with some romantic favorites arranged for concert band, sure to knock your socks off and get your heart pumping! *\$10 suggested donation*
- MAR 8** "Astralis Chamber Ensemble: Flute & Harp" at 3 p.m. in Grace Chapel. This dynamic ensemble presents instrument pairings that are unique worldwide, inspiring expanded chamber repertoire through commissions and arrangements. *Tickets \$10*
- APR 26** "Atlantica String Trio" at 3 p.m. in Grace Chapel. This local ensemble features Adriana Stenvik, cello; Sasha Korzynski, violin, and John Korzynski, piano. *Tickets \$10*

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN WORSHIP

- NOV 24** Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Members of the Treasure Coast Interfaith community come together in gratitude. Includes Combined Handbell Ensemble and Choir
- DEC 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Lessons & Carols. 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Sanctuary with Orchestra and Choir. *Free-will offering*
- APR 3** Good Friday Service of Music at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Featuring Choir, Soloists, and Orchestra. Featuring works by Samuel Barber, Heather Sorenson, Fauré and Mozart.

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- FEB 19-26** Thursdays in Lent at 11 a.m. Join us to hear the spoken word highlighted by music. Poets include Sean Sexton, and Jen Karetnick.
- MAR 5-26** Thursdays in Lent at 11 a.m. Our series continues with the spoken word highlighted by music. Poets include Greg Byrd, Angela O'Donnell, M.B. McLatchey, and Robert Cording.

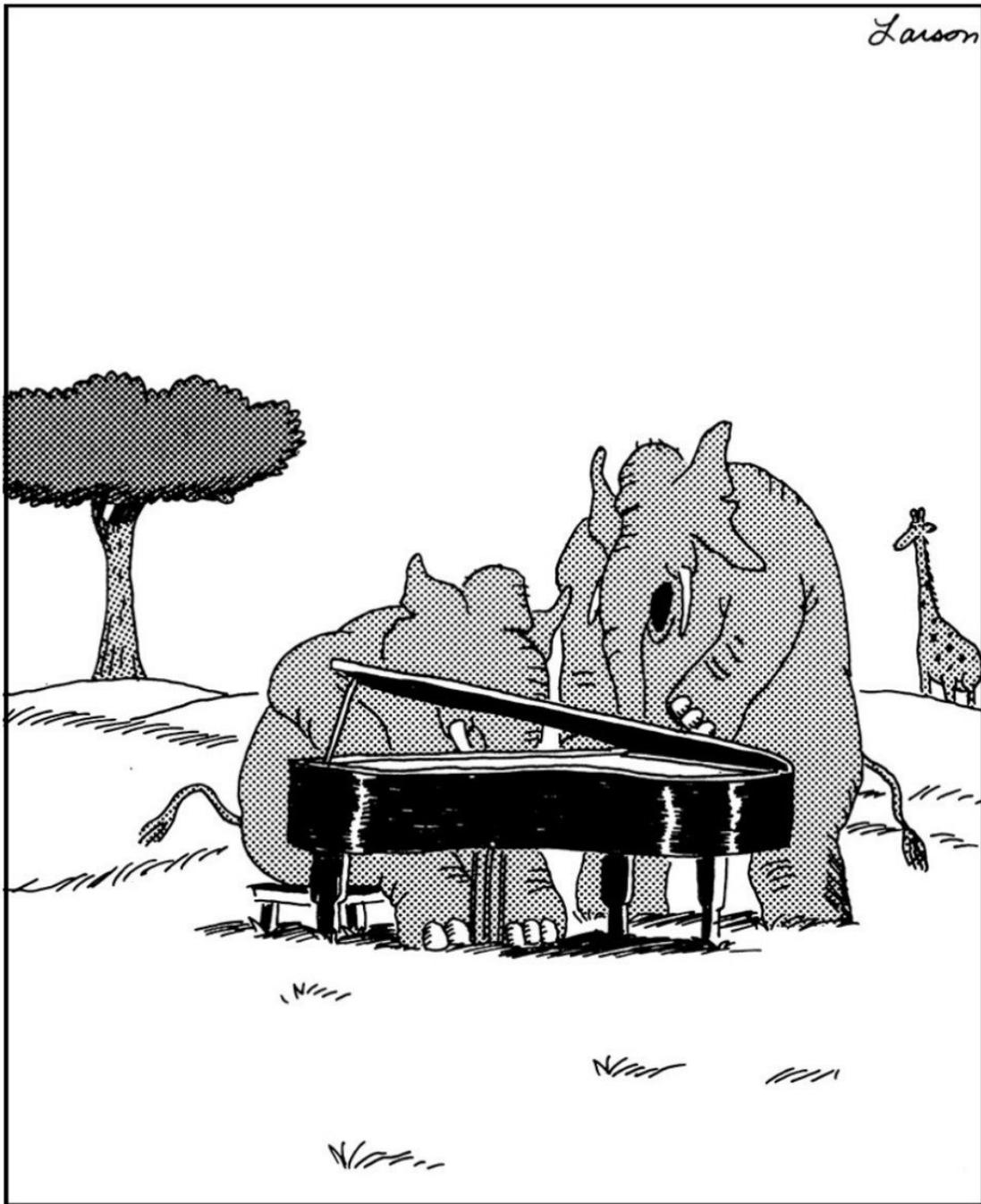
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- JAN 11-25** **Congregational Art Show** Members and Attendees of Community Church will display their art as a Celebration of Community Church Creativity.
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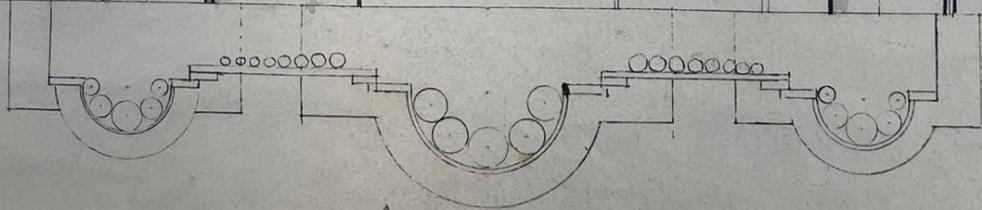
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A musician after vacuuming



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